

RACIAL PROFILING DATA/2001

Agency: Lafayette County Sheriff's Dept.

Population: 25,410

age 16 and over

KEY INDICATORS	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Stops	1114	983	74	28	6	5	6
Searches	70	65	3	1	1	0	0
Arrests	28	23	3	1	0	0	0
Statewide population %	N/A	85.24	10.25	1.85	1.17	0.41	1.08
Local population %	N/A	95.45	2.18	0.98	0.26	0.26	0.87
Disparity index	N/A	0.92	3.05	2.55	2.04	1.73	0.62
Search rate	6.28	6.61	4.05	3.57	16.67	0.00	0.00
Contraband hit rate	30.00	30.77	0.00	0.00	100.00	#Error	#Error
Arrest rate	2.51	2.34	4.05	3.57	0.00	0.00	0.00

Notes: Population figures are from the 2000 Census for persons 16 years of age and older who designated a single race. Hispanics may be of any race. Other includes persons of mixed race and unknown race.

Disparity index = (proportion of stops / proportion of population). A value of 1 represents no disparity; values greater than 1 indicate over-representation, values less than 1 indicate under-representation.

Search rate = (searches / stops) X 100.

Contraband hit rate = (searches with contraband found / total searches) X 100.

Arrest rate = (arrests / stops) X 100.

#Error indicates zero denominator.

TRAFFIC STOP STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Violation leading to stop	Moving	884	787	58	19	6	5	3
	Equipment	150	130	12	7	0	0	1
	License	97	84	5	3	0	0	2
Stop outcome	Citation	374	336	22	8	4	2	0
	Warning	726	638	51	20	3	3	5
Location of stop	Interstate hwy	170	131	29	6	3	0	1
	US hwy	460	414	21	15	2	1	4
	State hwy	417	382	21	6	1	4	1
	County road	19	18	1	0	0	0	0
	City street	35	33	1	1	0	0	0
	Other	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Driver gender	Male	750	669	47	20	4	3	5
	Female	337	301	24	6	2	2	0
Driver age	17 and under	71	66	3	0	0	1	1
	18-29	480	420	30	20	2	3	2
	30-39	230	202	15	6	4	0	2
	40 and over	323	293	25	2	0	1	1

SEARCH STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Probable cause/ authority to search	Consent	58	53	3	1	1	0	0
	Inventory	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Drug/alcohol odor	8	7	1	0	0	0	0
	Incident to arrest	10	10	0	0	0	0	0
	Plain view contraband	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Reasonable suspicion-weapon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Drug-dog alert	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
What searched	Driver	66	62	2	1	1	0	0
	Car/property	64	61	1	1	1	0	0
Search duration	0-15 minutes	67	62	3	1	1	0	0
	16-30 minutes	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
	31+ minutes	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Contra-band found	Drugs/alcohol	19	18	0	0	1	0	0
	Currency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Weapon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Stolen property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Arrest charge	Outstanding warrant	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
	Drug violation	9	9	0	0	0	0	0
	Resist arrest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Offense against person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	DWI/BAC	8	7	1	0	0	0	0
	Property offense	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	7	7	0	0	0	0	0

Agency response

Lafayette County is divided north and south by I-70 for approximately 36 miles. Most of our traffic enforcement occurs in the evening and overnight hours. The east-bound and west-bound lanes are separated by approximately 40 feet. The average closure speeds are in excess of 140 miles per hour for speeding violators. Lafayette County has a high Hispanic population due to the apple industry.